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**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Participating Independently Practicing Psychologists

**FROM:** The Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of  
Managed Care & Clinical Services

**SUBJECT:** Procedure Coding Changes

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** **July 1, 2003**

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated uniform national standards for health information. Consequently, Iowa Medicaid initiated a review of all local "W" HCPCS codes that are unique to Iowa Medicaid. These local codes are being replaced by CPT and HCPCS Level II codes.

<u>Old Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New Code</u>	
W0802	DIAG INTER/EXAM BY PSYCHOL,SOC WORKER,NURSE	H0031	
W0854	MENTAL RETARDATION TESTING	96100-96117	U4 modifier
W0855	MENTAL RETARDATION EVALUATION	96100-96117	U4 modifier
W0900	MILEAGE, ONE WAY OUT OF TOWN, PSYCHOLOGIST	99082	
W0901	EVALUATION OF CLIENT W/MENTAL ILLNESS PER 15 MIN	T2011	PASARR Level II
W0902	EVALUATION OF CLIENT WITH M. R. PER 15 MIN	T2011	PASARR, Level II
W0903	EVALUATION OF CLIENT W/REL COND PER 15 MIN	T2011	PASARR, Level II
W0912	GR. THRPY.(2 PSYCHOL.) PER PERSON/PER HR	90853	HP Modifier
W0917	GROUP THERAPY PER PERSON, ONE HR.	90853	HP Modifier
W0922	DIAG INTER/EXAM BY PSYCHOLOGIST, PER 15 MIN	90801	HP Modifier
W0929	PSYCHOL TESTING AND/OR EVAL PER 15 MIN	96100	HP Modifier
W0932	GR THRPY (2 PSYCH.)PER PERSON 1 1/2 HRS.	90853	HP Modifier
W0937	GROUP THERAPY PER PERSON 1 AND 1/2 HRS.	90853	HP Modifier
W0944	INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOTHERAPY PER 15 MIN.	90804	HP Modifier
W0969	FAMILY THERAPY BY INDEPENDENT PSYCHOLOGIST	90846/90847	HP Modifier

### New Modifier

HP Psychologist

**NOTE: REMEMBER, THESE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR DATES OF SERVICE 07/01/03 AND AFTER.**

If you have any questions, please contact ACS, fiscal agent of the Iowa Department of Human Services, at 1-800-338-7909 or locally at 515-327-5120.